

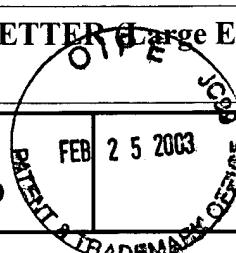
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Invention: **HIGH-PRESSURE METAL PIPE HAVING CONNECTING HEAD AND METHOD OF FORMING
THE CONNECTING HEAD AS WELL AS SLEEVE WASHER FOR THE CONNECTING HEAD**

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